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What Mexia is to Texas, Irma May be to Alberta

Irma is What Mexia Was a Year Ago---Keep Your Eye on Irma.

In a little over twelve months, the town of Mexia, Texas, has risen from a quiet rural town to the liveliest and busiest oil community in the Mid-Continent field. The possibilities of finding oil there had often been discussed but less evidence had been produced up to one year ago than has been found around Irma. About a year ago Mr. Nat Harris, a well-known oil operator from Oklahoma, had a block of over 10,000 acres under lease. He and his associates drilled a well 3060 feet, but getting nothing except a small showing of gas, the leases were abandoned, and he returned to Oklahoma. About this time Col. Humphreys and his associates commenced operations, and at around 3100 feet, only fifty feet deeper than the abandoned well, they brought in some of the best wells in Texas. At least eleven wells had been abandoned before this owing to the correct formation not having been located and in some instances, not drilling deep enough. To-day Mexia has hundreds of wells whose total production amounts to over one hundred and fifty thousand barrels per day of twenty four hours. New rigs are being set up continually all through the district, and new businesses have sprung up over night to accommodate the many branches of trade which benefit by the wonderful prosperity. Oil, the liquid gold, has brought to Mexia—and may bring to Irma. Right now Irma is being watched by oil operators on both continents. Situated as it is, and on structure approved by many of the highest paid Geologists of the day, only a very few months should elapse before more drillers and rigs are heading for Irma from all parts. Owing to the high freight rates which prevail on the Alberta oil supply, all of which is brought from far off fields, it should be easy to secure a ready market for all the production obtained. In fact if not now, there should be little reason why the prairies of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, should not be selling gasoline and lubricating oil at prices similar to those charged in the Western States, south of the international line.

For the last seven or eight years, efforts have been made by would-be oil companies to discover the elusive fluid in eastern Alberta. In all cases drilling had been suspended for some cause or other before the wells were completed. Large areas of promising structure have been held under lease by parties who were unable to develop same. It has only been during the last year or so that these areas have been available, and that the men who are now endeavoring to develop them have been able to secure the holding on which they are working.

During the last year, the Imperial Oil Co., in addition to their large holding around Czar and Monitor, have secured over 35,000 acres surrounding Irma. Last fall this company shipped the largest rotary drill that has ever been used in Western Canada to one of their leases on Section 18-45-7, ten miles east of Irma. This rig was shipped from Wyoming, and in less than two months after it was set up, the drillers have been able to make more hole than any other rig has made in a whole season. The rotary drill was used till the first big gas sand was supposed to have been reached. Around two thousand feet of 10-inch casing has been cemented in this hole. This required over two hundred bags of cement. Standard tools are being installed and the boilers are being moved farther from the rig and drilling will be resumed as soon as the cement has set. No information can be obtained as to how far the company expects to go before the oil sands are tapped. Great secrecy is maintained around the rig, and "no trespassing" signs have been posted for some time. Rumors that the drillers have struck both oil and gas have been current for some time, but so far no information that confirms these has been given by the men in charge.

In addition to the activity shown around Irma, several other large companies are preparing to start operations on wells located or started by them in adjoining fields. The Baxter Lake Oil Co., who have secured extensive holdings between Irma and Wainwright, and between Wainwright and Baxter Lake, are preparing to commence operations on their holdings.

The Talpey-Arnold Co., (J. R. Talpey and Ralph Arnold) of California, have extensive holdings in all the fields surrounding Irma. At Birch Lake they have over 35,000 acres and had a drilling rig on Section 14-50-12. Considerable trouble was experienced at this well on account of the machinery being too light to handle the drill in the soft formations encountered after the hole was got down some hundred feet. A new boiler and engine has been purchased and heavier machinery is on the ground ready for use. Mr. J. R. Talpey has just returned after spending the winter in California. We understand that several very promising formations have been encountered and with the installation of the new

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TOWNS ALONG G.T.P. DEMAND THAT GAS WELLS BE OPENED

A request that the government will amend the Public Utilities Act to provide that a board of commissioners may have power to revise rates at which gas may be supplied, despite rates set in franchises, was made to Attorney General Brownlee Tuesday when a delegation representing members of the U. F. A., town and village councils and other bodies, from Tofield, Holden, Ryley, Irma, Fabyan, Viking and other points, interviewed the attorney-general on the delay in development of the large gas field to the east of the city.

C. G. Purvis, barrister, Viking, was spokesman of the delegation, which was introduced by Russell Love, M. L. A., Wainwright. He stated that the field now had nine wells completed and giving a good flow of gas, while wells at Grattan and Fabyan were making good progress, making this one of the greatest oil and natural gas fields on the continent, yet thru the trouble between the city of Edmonton and the Northern Alberta Development company, the district was no nearer than they were seven years ago, in securing gas for domestic use.

Cost of Production

The city franchise calls for gas to be supplied at 25 cents, whereas the company claims that this price is below cost of production. The company asked the city to agree to an increased rate, which the city refused, and the city further refused to ask the utility commissioners to set the rate. Another point raised by the delegation was that in case of a small supply of gas, the small towns and villages that might be on the pipe lines, were to be the sufferers, and were to be excluded from receiving a supply under these conditions.

J. G. Clark, director of the Ribstone Creek U. F. A. and H. L. Forbes, of the Ryley ratepayers' association, also spoke, supporting the claims of the small centres, and urging that the utility board be given permission to set rates.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR SPRING

SHOW AT EDMONTON

The Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show management announces that excursion rates have been secured on all railways for this event, which will be held April 10th to 15th, with the Spring Bull Sale on the 10th and 11th. A very interesting programme has been arranged for the entertainment of spectators, in addition to the show horses classes. "Credential," owned in Vancouver, and the highest jumping horse on the American continent, with a record of 7 ft. 8 in. and a half inches, will be present in contests with local horses—and some of the Alberta horsemen think they have horses which can beat him. A plucky little horsewoman of Edmonton is arranging a "stunt" with her horses which will make older and more experienced owners of horses open their eyes, and which should pack the building every night with interested spectators. Polo, played by competing teams from Calgary and Edmonton will also add spice to the programme.

The prize list has been distributed and intending exhibitors should remember that all entries close on March 27th. The bull sale catalogue (entries for which have closed) will shortly be ready for distribution to those asking for same. Manager W. J. Stark, Edmonton, will be glad to hear from those contemplating attending this Show.

ARM BROKEN

Wednesday morning as Darrel Peterson was riding to school on his horse, the horse slipped on some ice just after he left home. He was thrown from the horse and dragged back to the stable, his foot having caught in the stirrup. His right arm was broken near the wrist, but otherwise he escaped serious injury.

A special invitation has been extended to the U. F. A. members to attend the U. G. Growlers meeting next Wednesday afternoon in the Co-op Hall.

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The Saskatchewan Legislature

The Legislatures of the three Prairie Provinces meet in session, as a rule, about the same time each year, but while those of Alberta and Manitoba are still in session at the time of writing, Saskatchewan's law makers have completed their labors. At this time, to an even greater extent than is usually the case, members of the Legislative Assembly in all three Provinces are confronted with many of the same problems, and it will be a matter of some interest, therefore, to follow the course pursued by the several bodies in grappling with the difficulties which confront them in common.

Foremost among the problems which demanded attention at Regina, and which likewise call for consideration at Winnipeg and Edmonton, is that of finance. In other words, devising ways and means whereby a sufficient revenue can be raised to meet necessary expenditures, or, on the contrary, so reducing expenditures without seriously interfering with efficiency in administration and without neglecting the needs of the country, as to bring the Provincial budget within the total of revenue obtainable.

In the Prairie Provinces, Provincial Treasurers are badly handicapped when it comes to increasing revenues as the instruments for so doing that are available to them are few in number and limited in their operations. Unlike the older Provinces, the Prairie Provinces do not enjoy ownership and control of their natural resources, nor is there that accumulated wealth in this new country which is to be found in the older settled parts of Canada and which through succession duties and corporation taxes is made to yield a substantial Provincial revenue. Ontario, for example, is reported to have profited to the extent of \$4,500,000 from succession duties alone this year, whereas the amount so obtainable in Saskatchewan is a mere bagatelle.

It was natural, therefore, that the Saskatchewan Legislature should again and most vigorously voice a demand for the transfer of the natural resources of the Provinces to the local Government, and the sister Prairie Provinces can be depended upon to join in the demand. Such a transfer must soon be effected if a serious financial situation is not to become acute, and a still stronger feeling of irritation against the older Provinces develop because of a sense of the injustice so suffered by the West.

Nothing startling in the way of augmenting the revenue was considered in Saskatchewan; rather an attempt was forecasted of endeavoring to reduce expenditures to the lowest possible point, consistent with efficiency and proper administration. The idea of imposing a Provincial income tax has not met with favor in Saskatchewan in view of the fact that it would mean a triple income tax, such taxes being already levied by the Dominion and city and town municipalities.

A second outstanding problem which demanded attention at Regina, and is also to the fore in the Provinces to the east and west, was the proper enforcement of the prohibitory liquor laws. Demands were made on the Government to abandon the present Saskatchewan Temperance Act and to revert to the policy of restricted sale of liquor by the Government itself. To all such demands the Government and Legislature turned a deaf ear, and the view prevailed and was overwhelmingly sustained that every effort should be put forth to give the Act a fair trial. The result was the passage of numerous amendments all designed to further strengthen the Act and close the loopholes through which the lawbreaker could escape and the bootlegger practice his many and devious devices.

By resolution the Legislature reaffirmed its position on the Customs tariff by demanding a general lowering of duties on article of prime necessity to the agricultural producer. Unquestionably there was much force in the contention of D. H. McDonald, of North Qu'Appelle, that, inasmuch as the tariff is subject to Federal jurisdiction and control exclusively, the Legislature was going outside its domain in passing upon it, and in taking such a stand he occupied sound constitutional ground. However, the tariff is no longer a partisan question in Saskatchewan, but is now regarded purely as an economic issue. As such, the present Saskatchewan Legislature, like its predecessors, felt that it should, as the only body entitled to speak for the whole Province, officially declare its views inasmuch as the tariff undoubtedly has a direct and profound effect on the agricultural prosperity of the Province. The declaration for tariff reduction was, therefore, dealt with in the same spirit and from the same economic point of view as the demand for lower freight rates. Entrusted with promoting the welfare of the Province, the Legislature spoke the mind of the people on these questions.

Taken as a whole, the session was uneventful. An unusually large number of Bills were considered, but these, for the most part, were for the purpose of amending existing statutes as experience in their administration had demonstrated to be necessary. Unlike preceding sessions, there was no officially organized and recognized Opposition party. Nevertheless, there was close watch maintained upon all Government legislation, constructive criticism offered, and the necessary and effective spur provided to keep the Government careful in its handling of public business.

Special Train Touring Provinces

Child Welfare Nurse Accompanies Mixed Farming Special Train

A new feature has been added to the mixed farming special train now touring Alberta. The Public Health Department of the Alberta Govern-

ment has sent a child welfare nurse of the department to join the staff of lecturers on the train. This nurse will give lectures on child welfare work and will also examine any children presented to her with respect to general physical condition. She will be prepared to discuss any matters of health which may be suggested by the audience on the train. The special train has been meeting with wonderful success.

Will Sell Church Valuables

Gems and Precious Metals in Russian Church Will Help Poor

The all-Russian central committee has decided to take over immediately the valuable in all the churches of all creeds in Russia and sell them for the benefit of the famine sufferers.

The value of the gold and silver candlesticks, the gold covered and jeweled icons, the chalices and savers involved is variously estimated, but the weight of the precious metals and jewels alone is reported to total hundreds of millions of dollars.

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Canada Offers Advantages

Needs of Dominion for Increase in Population is Shown

Sir Augustus M. Nanton, of Winnipeg, speaking at a Canadian gathering in London, said that one of Canada's greatest needs was an increase in population. He regretted there was so little mutual trading between Canada and the United Kingdom, Canadian products, he said, came to the British Isles in very meagre quantities.

The action of the United States in increasing her tariff against Canada, said Sir Augustus, rendered the time never more opportune for Great Britain to capture Canadian trade.

A suggestion that British manufacturers should establish themselves in Canada with branch plants from which to handle world trade was made by Sir Augustus. These plants would give some of Britain's unemployed population work in the healthiest climate, and this arrangement would to some extent lighten the drudgery of British coal.

It was an error, said the speaker, to think that immigration would take care of itself. He hoped that the governments of both countries would work together to prevent the foreign element in Canada increasing by an undue percentage.

Sir Augustus said Canada ought to have adequate representation in London, with the staff there properly housed.

Veteran War Horse Rings for Food

San Toy, 30-Year-Old Charger, Has New Trick

San Toy, a 30-year-old charger, veteran of two wars, was the hero of the hour when the inmates of the Home for Horses, Westcroft Farm, Crichtonwood, had their annual feast.

That feast, by the way, consisted of carrots, apples, bread and sugar—delicacies which "the friend of man" enjoys as much as his master does plum pudding and native pies.

It is the distinction of San Toy that he went through the whole of the South African war and never missed a day's duty. He was saved from a harsh fate at the close of the war, and is spending the evening of his days in comfort and idleness as a pensioner.

The latest trick of the old warhorse is to ring a bell, placed outside his cell with a long cord attached, so summoning the groom to attend to his wants.

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Canadian Goods Selling

Canada's export trade to Great Britain and Europe is slowly but steadily improving. Canadian canned salmon is moving again more freely at a firm price. Cheese is selling well. Canadian flour and grain have been selling much more freely in the London markets than hitherto.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, Etc.

Our Comparative Prosperity

Duke of Devonshire Points to Absence of Poor Law in Canada

Presiding at a conference of poor law guardians in London, the Duke of Devonshire, former governor general of Canada, pointed out that there was no established poor law, as such, anywhere in Canada. He advised Canadians never to allow such a condition to grow up in their country that would entail the institution of poor law administration.

The Duke said that a considerable portion of the population in Canada owned their houses, and this contributed greatly to the welfare and prosperity of the Canadians.

We shall have smiling friends as long as we keep still and let our money do the talking for us.



What This Buffalo Physician Has Done for Humanity

The picture which appears here of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken in 1910. As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced in Albany, New York, and is well known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Seal Liniment, the well known tonic for the blood. This strength builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective in diseases of the blood. It contains no alcohol and is an extract of native roots with the ingredients plainly stated on the wrapper. Good red blood, vim, vigor and vitality are sure to follow if you take this Alternative Liniment. Dr. Pierce's Liniment and Discovery cures away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This Discovery corrects the disorderly condition of the skin which aids digestion, acts as a tonic and purifies the blood. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge. All drugs and Discovery, tablets or liquid.

Thackeray's Birthplace

Calcutta Has Memorial in Church of St. John

Calcutta gave England one of her greatest novelists, for William Makepeace Thackeray was born there on July 18, 1811. The novelist's father was an Indian civil servant, as also had been his grandfather, and his mother was the daughter of yet another servant of the old John company. The city of Calcutta has not forgotten her famous son, and to celebrate his centenary ten years ago a memorial with an inscription from "Henry Esmond" was unveiled in the church of St. John, where he was baptized.—Manchester Guardian.

Cannot Discuss Ghandi's Demands

The India office issued an official communication indicating that it was the intention of the government to adopt stern measures to suppress the campaign of civil disobedience in India. It adds that no government could discuss the demands contained in the recent manifesto of Mahatma K. Ghandi, the India Nationalist leader.

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Bagpipe on Coin 60 B.C.

Bagpipes are shown on a Roman coin dating back to 60 A.D.

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Ice to Turn World

Top-Heavy Arctic to Cause Oceans to Spill

Top-heavy ice in the Arctic will settle and topple over the world to such an extent the oceans will rush over the land and cause a flood which will make the inundation of Noah's time look like a brooklet, according to J. A. Launderville, Cleveland, Ohio, scientist. That threat is 300 years distant, though, so it is nothing to write home about at this moment.

Soil corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Sale of Bulls

The 22nd annual auction sale and show of pure-bred bulls, will be held in Calgary on April 4, 5, 6, 7. The Alberta spring horse show will be held there at the same time.

A Persian carpet was in use for over two hundred years in the main hall of the palace of the Shah in Teheran.

Nice Nest Egg

Considerable Western Grain Still Held Over From Last Harvest

Western Canada still has a sixty-eight million dollar nest egg left over from the 1921 harvest, as the tally of grain stocks held in elevators west from the head of the lakes shows, in a recent analysis of the Board of Grain Commissioners. This takes no account of course of grain still held out by farmers, which is reaching shipping points very slowly. The approximate total value is \$68,032,252. In store at Fort William and Port Arthur are 31,659,026 of all grains, an increase in the week of 10,638.

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G. W. A. OF CANADA

To the Secretaries of all Branches.
Dear Sir and Comrade:

On February 17th, I circularized all branches advising them that if any Comrade desires to wear his C. E. F. uniform it would first be necessary for him to remove buttons, badges, chevrons, etc., otherwise he would be liable to prosecution on the Order issued to all Police Departments by Military District 13.

I have just received advise that one of our Comrades in Castor has been apprehended and charged with wearing a military overcoat, convicted and sentenced to ten days hard labor, without the option of a fine.

Now, Comrade Secretary, this Command has started something on the above mentioned case and you can rely on us to do all possible towards getting this sentence remitted, but the fact remains that if any Comrade desires to wear his military overcoat or uniform he must first remove all buttons, badges, chevrons, and military distinguishing marks.

Don't file this, but give it all publicity in order that our Comrades may be fully protected from this order.

I would be pleased to have advice and suggestions from your branch on this subject.

Yours fraternally,
R. Gallachie,
Prov. Sec'y-Treas.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Tenders will be received up to March 31st for the purchase of the N. E. Quarter Sec. 2 Tp. 46 Range 9 containing 160 acres, more or less. Buildings, 2 room house, barn for four horses and five cows, 35 acres of stubble. For further particulars and terms, apply A. G. Beattie, Westholme, B. C. 2t.

NOTICE

The Council of M. D. of Buffalo Coulee No. 453 have appointed Pound-keepers and established pounds as follows:

Div. 1. J. Winters, N.E. 34-47-7-4
Div. 2. J. Sawdon, N.W. 10-47-8-4
Div. 3. B. Devenny, N.W. 35-47-9-4
Div. 4. H. Baldwin, E 1/2 4-49-9-4
Div. 5. R. Wagner, N.W. 33-48-8-4
Div. 6. D. F. McHardy, S.W. 4-49-7-4
—Arthur Curtis, Sec'y-Treas. 1.T.C.

IMPOUNDED—In the Municipal pound, kept by J. Sawdon on the N.W. quarter 10-47-8-4 on March 11th. One red steer, 2 year, horns, white on belly, white all feet, star on forehead, branded (quarter circ over Y, reverse D) on right shoulder. One black and white steer, 2 year old, dehorned, branded (S, lazy A with two bars inside) on left side. 49-51p.

FOR SALE—Red Bobs, wheat, \$4.50 bus. Early Ohio Potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Cockers, \$1.00 each. —J. Sawdon, 10-47-8, Irma P. O. 49-51p.

FOR SALE—The W. F. Jones Tractor—disc and plows. Price and terms reasonable. See J. W. Wyatt, 4t.

FOR SALE—By private tender—1, No. 1 Eagle Steel Scrub Cutter to be seen at Mr. B. Brew's the N.E. quarter Sec. 2-49-9-4. Sealed tenders to be in the hands of Secretary not later than 7th day of April 1922.

No tender necessarily accepted.
By order of the Council.

—Arthur Curtis, Sec'y-Treas. M. D. Buffalo Coulee No. 453, Saltus P. O. Alberta.

NOTICE.

The ladies Aid are giving an egg supper and entertainment on Monday, April 17th.

Supper and Entertainment 50c.
Aid will meet with Mrs. Graydon on March 22nd.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the Irma Times, in the Town of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 8th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 48, Range 3, West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta. Current cash at the time of the sale and terms of sale to be ten (10) per cent according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above named property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save and except the reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 15 miles from Irma, three miles from the Post Office of Zoldava, and four miles from Albert school. Located on the said lands is a frame house 18 ft by 20 ft and a stable 16 ft by 20 ft in good repair. The soil is a dark loam with a clay sub-soil and 80 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs Parlee, Freeman, Mackay & Howson, Barristers, etc., No. 103 C. P. R. Building, Edmonton, Alta.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 22nd day of February, 1922. A. D. 1922.

Parlee, Freeman, Mackay & Howson
Vendor's Solicitors

Approved:
"A. T. Kinnaird" Dept. Registrar.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of J. W. Wyatt in the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the noon, the following property, namely:

Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 48, Range 9, West of the Fourth Meridian.

Terms of sale to be ten (10) per cent. cash at time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save, Taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 16 miles from the Village of Irma, and that situated thereon is a log house with addition and log stable; also well. The property is all fenced with two strand wire and has about 80 acres under cultivation. The land is open and is in good location for mixed farming.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Short, Cross, MacLean & McBride, Merchants Banks Building, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Short, Cross, MacLean & McBride
Vendor's Solicitors

Approved Seal.
"A. T. Kinnaird"
Dept. Registrar.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Estate of Gjermund Overbo, Late of Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named have until the 30th day of November A. D. 1921, are required to file with Edward John Overbo, administrator of the said estate, of the Post Office of Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, by the 1st day of May 1922 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 22nd day of February A. D. 1922.

MacDonald, Mackenzie & Speers, Solicitors for the administrator, No. 24 Bank of Montreal Building, Edmonton Alberta.

Approved: A. Y. B. M. C.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Building suitable for restaurant or store, 18x40 feet, four rooms upstairs. Also 6 acres with building 22x28, good well—E. Sharkey, Irma.

ESTRAYED—to Section 5-46-8, 1 red and white Shorthorn heifer, either large yearling or small two year old. Dehorned, no visible brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses—G. S. Sisson.

FOR SALE—2 good granaries, 10x10, and 10x16. Driving shed, 16x16, shack 14x20. For price and location see H. W. Love.

FOR SALE—pure bred white Wyandotte cockerels, early S. and R. comb. First class laying strain from imported stock. \$1.50 each for quick sale—Mallinson, Irma.

No. 1 split fence posts for sale 12 and one half cents. Half cents at railway points from Irma west—Apwy, W. D. Nichol, Dunster, B. C.

FOR SALE—Good Broad Sows, Berkshire. H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Pigs. The type that gets the Premiums. Five months priced right, pigs included—L. L. Moore, Jarrow, N. W. 35-46-10-W4th.

Two good milk cows for sale. One fresh, others due, 1st April. Gentle and good milkers—L. B. Schaffner, Irma.

Parts having stony stock on their place, are required by law to take these to the nearest Pound. This will enable the owners to locate them, if not found they will be sold to pay expenses. Poundkeepers have been forwarded the necessary instructions for dealing with stray animals.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY
NEAR IRMA, ALBERTA.

Pursuant to Judgment and final Order for Sale, there will be offered for sale subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original Grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, and excepting mines and minerals, with the approbation of the Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta Judicial District of Edmonton, by S. R. Bowerman, Auctioneer, at Postoffice, Irma, the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY, the 1ST DAY OF APRIL 1921, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all of Section Thirty-Four (34) Township Forty-Four (44), Range Nine (9) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less. Reserving thereout and therefrom (if any) all mines and minerals.

The vendors are informed that the property is situated four and a half miles from the Village of Irma where there is a Depot, Postoffice, church, public and high school. It is one and a half miles from Strawberry Plains public school. The soil is a dark sandy loam with a clay subsoil, about one hundred and seventy-five acres have been cultivated in patches in different parts of the section. Between four hundred and fifty and five hundred acres can be cultivated. The land is fenced with barbed wire and willow and poplar posts. There is a good well on the North-east Quarter of the Section and also a frame dwelling house, barn or stable and two granaries upon the North-East Quarter.

The land is subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the Master.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent of the purchase price is to be paid at the time of the sale and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid into Court within six days without interest or in the alternative a deposit of 10 per cent as aforesaid and a Mortgage may be granted for \$5000.00 for two years at 8 per cent annum and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest and upon payment of the said balance (or upon the execution by the purchaser of the Mortgage and payment of the balance as aforesaid) the purchaser shall be entitled to a vesting order and to be let into possession, at his own expense.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale, apply to the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court as approved by the Master in Chambers.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Emery, Newell, Ford & Lindsay, Barristers, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of March, 1922.

R. P. Wallace,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Approved: A. Y. B. M. C.

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IRMA L.O.L. No. 2066

Meets on the last Thursday of each month in the Co-op Hall. Visitors always welcome.

F. W. Watkinson, W. M.
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Meets every Tuesday evening in Co-op Hall. Officers for present term are:

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J. W. Wyatt, Secretary
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Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, for the Year 1921.

Receipts

Balance from Previous Year Computed as follows:

Less Total Cheques Outstanding at

Municipal Taxes

Supplementary Revenue Taxes

Wild Lands Taxes

Educational Taxes

School Taxes

Hail Insurance Taxes

Advances Repaid during Current Year for Seed, Feed, Relief on 1919 and Previous Loans L.

Loans for Current Year Only:

Municipal

Supplementary Revenue Taxes

Penalties to Redemn

Cemetery Fees

Governments Grants

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1921,

for Current Year

Overdraft of Current Year

TOTAL

\$75580.20

Advances to School Dist's in Excess of Coll'n's

Land and Buildings for Municipal Purposes

Office Furniture and Fixtures

Machinery and Tools

TOTAL

\$70780.16

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Disbursements

Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs:

Supp. Revenue Taxes

Educational Taxes

Paid School Boards—School

Paid Hall Board—Hall Insurance

Paid Hospital—Board—Hospital

Local Expenditure

Municipal Principal, \$1727.24—Interest \$149.74

7426.98

Advances to School Dist's

\$1350.24—Interest \$380.37

1358.53

Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer

50.00

Advances to Councilors, Fees for Council Meetings, Attenda-

ce and Mileage

Councillors' Fees for Supervision of Roads

Secretary's-Treasurer's Bond

Postage, Stationery and Office Supplies

Expense Hospital Meeting

Insurance

Expense School Collection

Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

(Actual Credit Balance as per Pass Bks.)

Municipal Account, (General)

16.84

Provincial Taxes Trust Acct.

3111.10

School Taxes Trust Acct.

19.76

Seed Grain, Feed & Relief Acct.

1659.86

Total

4807.56

TOTAL

\$75580.20

Liabilities

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1921

Overdraft of Current Year

Uncollected—Supp. Revenue Taxes

Wild Lands Taxes

“ Educational Taxes

“ School Taxes

“ Hall Insurance

Due Department:

Supp. Revenue Tax Collections

Wild Lands Tax Collections

Educational Tax Collections

Local Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1921:

Municipal Acct. Principal

2400.00

Seed Grain Acct. Principal

25063.28

Interest

711.38

Total

\$31974.70

Balance Assets Over Liabilities

9968.28

TOTAL

\$70780.16

Indemnity Council Meetings and Mileage

Meetings

Mileage

Num.

Rate

Amt.

Num.

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Oh, Money! Money!

BY
ELEANOR H. PORTER

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(Continued)

"They got on your nerves, too, didn't they? Such layers upon layers of covers for everything! It brought me to such a pass that I went to the other extreme. I wouldn't protect anything—nothing was safe, not even my course. Well, now she has pretty dishes and solid silver—but she hides them in bags and boxes, and never uses them except for company. She doesn't take any care with them. She doesn't even sit with the bags and carpets and cheap chairs. Of course, that's a little thing. I only mentioned it to show how miserly Jane does know how to play. Jane never did. When you can spend five cents out of a hundred dollars for pleasure without wincing, you needn't expect you're going to spend five dollars out of a hundred thousand with pleasure, either, Miss Maggie.

"And Miss Flora? You haven't mentioned her," observed Mr. Smith, a little smitten.

Miss Maggie smiled; then she sighed. "Poor Flora—and when she tried so hard to quiet her conscience because she had so much money! But you know, how that was. You helped her out of that scrape. And she's so grateful! She told me yesterday that she hardly ever gets a begging letter now."

"So; and those she does get she investigates," asserted Mr. Smith. "So the fakes don't bother her much these days. And she's doing a lot of good, too."

"She is, and she's happy now," declared Miss Maggie, "except that she still worries a little because she is so happy. She's dismissed the maid and does her own work. I'm afraid Miss Flora never was out for a fine life like that, and she loves to put on in the kitchen. She says it's such a relief, too, not to keep dressed up in company manners all the time, and not to have to worry about saying 'excuse me' all the day to see if she's being proper. But Flora's a dear."

"She is! and I reckon it worked the best with her of any of them."



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Spending more time indoors makes women far more subject to constipation than men.

The liver becomes sluggish and torpid, the bowels constipated and the system poisoned by impurities.

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"Worked?" hesitated Miss Maggie. "What is it, I mean, perhaps she's made the best use of the hundred thousand?" stammered Mr. Smith. "She's been—the happiest."

"Why, yes, perhaps she has, when you come to look at it that way."

"You won't—er—advise this Mr. Fulton to leave her—his twenty millions?"

"Mercy!" laughed Miss Maggie, throwing up both hands. "She'd faint dead away at the mere thought of it."

"Humph! Yes, I suppose so," Mr. Smith turned on his heel and resumed his restless pacing up and down the room. From time to time he glanced furtively at Miss Maggie. Miss Maggie's hands idly resting in her lap, palms upwards, was gazing fixedly at nothing.

"What are you thinking?" he demanded at last, coming to a pause at her side.

"I was thinking—of Mr. Stanley G. Fulton," she answered, not looking up, "what you want?" There was an odd something in Mr. Smith's voice.

"Yes, I was wondering—about those twenty millions."

"Oh, you were!" The odd something had increased, but Miss Maggie's eyes were still dreamily fixed on something in the distance.

"Yes. I was wondering what he had done with them."

"Did he do with them?"

"Yes, in fact, I mean." She looked up now in faint surprise.

"Don't you remember? There was a letter—a second letter to be opened in two years' time. They said that you were to dispose of the remainder of the property—his will had been testament."

"Oh, yes. I remember," asserted Mr. Smith, running on like heat again.

"Then you thought he had died?"

"Mr. Smith was very carefully meeting Miss Maggie's eyes."

"Why, I suppose so," Miss Maggie turned back to her meditation, gazing at nothing. "The two of us were meeting up, you know, I was going with Jane the other day—just next November."

"Yes, I know." The words were near a groan of despair. Mr. Smith, however, repeated, "I know I know!" very firmly, indeed, with an apprehensive glance at Miss Maggie.

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Treatment: At night rub Cuticura Oil into partings all over the face. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Repeat in two weeks.
Less 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold at all drug stores and at the Depot, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W. Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Eight provincial prisons in Great Britain are being closed for reasons of economy.

Twenty-five persons of a wedding party were drowned when the ice on the Thess River, which they were crossing, broke through.

Brass foundries in England are working overtime, putting out "Put and Take" gambling tops to meet the demand. Two million new tops a week are produced, many for export.

Mohandas K. Gandhi, leader of the non-co-operationists, has temporarily abandoned his previously announced policy of carrying out a programme of civil disobedience.

Interest in the teachings of Buddha is developing through the medium of spiritualism. A Budapest girl has been found, through whose lips Buddha is said to deliver his sayings to the awestruck audience.

A party of Canadian manufacturers and their wives have left Toronto for the West Indies to enquire into the prospects for the improvement of trade between Canada and the islands.

Importation of livestock from the United Kingdom has been prohibited by the Department of Agriculture of the Union of South Africa, owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease there.

Military, naval and state honors were rendered by the Uruguayan Government to Sir Ernest Shackleton when his body was on the British steamer Woodville, which conveyed it back to South Georgia Island for burial.

The schooner Norman Strong, of the Newfoundland fleet, was reported abandoned at sea. Her crew landed safely at the Azores. The vessel, which had crossed the Atlantic with a cargo of fish, was returning from Cadiz with salt when a storm overtook her.

It is announced unofficially that the British Empire exhibition advertised for 1923 will be postponed until 1924. A British mission is now in South Africa working up interest in the exhibition and is due to arrive in Canada for the same purpose on August 12 next.

Canadian Wheat Wanted in India

Bombay Concern Makes Inquiries Through Vancouver for Prices

The development of a market for Canadian hard wheat in India is forecast in advices from shipping concerns in Vancouver, received by grain sales agencies in Regina.

It is reported by the Merchants' Exchange, Vancouver, that 5,000 tons of Canadian wheat are required by a Bombay concern and in this connection, price quotations are asked.

It is believed by authorities here that this demand may immediately precede the opening of a permanent market. British and Canadian flour, made from the usual blends of hard and soft wheat, has been in increasing demand on the Indian market, according to trade figures. It has met with such a favorable reception that soft wheat millers in India are reported to be making preparations to secure Canadian hard wheat in order to blend a flour which can successfully be marketed in competition with imported flours from the Dominion, Great Britain and the United States.

TREAT RHEUMATISM THROUGH THE BLOOD

Liniments and Rubbing Only Give Temporary Relief

Rheumatism is a trouble extremely difficult to get rid of. If a tendency to rheumatism is established in the system it makes itself manifest by a constant pain, with every spell of bad weather. This is so, many people think the trouble is due to cold or damp. The fact is known, however, that the trouble, that with the disappearance of rain, there is a rapid thinning of the blood, and that the rheumatic poisons are only expelled from the system when the blood is restored to its normal condition. The only method of driving rheumatism from the system can be treated through the blood, and for this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been very successful, as they have a marked effect on the blood, and in easing the aching swelling, and in benefiting the health of the sufferer in other ways as well. Among the rheumatic sufferers who have satisfied themselves that this medicine is safe and effective, is Mrs. James Gillan, 100, of P.E.I., who says: "For three long months I suffered terribly from rheumatism. I was so bad that I could not do my work, nor even to attempt to walk caused me such pain. I spent a great deal of money on liniments and medicines without getting the least benefit, and my condition was pitiable. At this stage my treatment was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can take this medicine, and shall always praise the day I did so. Before long there was no doubt that I had made a rapid recovery, and would give me relief. I gladly continued using the pills with the result that I am now as well as ever I was, able to do my household and care for my children. Since that time my daughters have fallen into an anemic condition and was obliged to discontinue going to school. I gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now she has a healthy, bright girl in the family. You may be sure I lose no opportunity in praising this medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are by many a medicine dealer, or by mail in 50 cent a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

N.B. Potatoes For Cuba
Two thousand barrels of New Brunswick potatoes recently arrived in Cuba from St. John. An additional eight thousand barrels have left for the same destination.

He Needs a "Shade" For It
"What did your wife give you Christmas?" asked Casey.
"This beautiful lamp," replied Jiggs, as he points to his discolored eye.

It's never touched me yet," he explained when they pointed out the risks.

That's the answer a good many people make when they hear that the drug element in tea and coffee often harms nerves and health. They say it's never touched them yet.

Sometimes they only think it hasn't.

Wakeful nights, drowsy days, headaches that keep coming more frequently—often are blamed on bad luck when the blame belongs on bad

judgment in taking needless chances with harm.

Over on the safe side is Postum, a pure cereal beverage, delicious and satisfying—containing nothing that can harm nerves or digestion. Thousands who used to try their luck with tea or coffee are enthusiastic over having found safety and satisfaction in Postum.

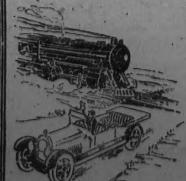
It's worth your while to make the test with Postum for ten days. Postum is a delightful drink for any member of the family, at any meal.

Your grocer has both forms of Postum: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal, in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to mix the cereal while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Windsor, Ont.



MRS. MINA RABER,
Aurora, Ill.

"A short time ago I was one of the most nervous and miserable persons on the earth, but thanks to Tanlac I'm well and happy now," said Mrs. Mina Raber, 446 Farnsworth Ave., Aurora, Ill.

"It was just about two years ago that I began to be distressed after every meal. I had awful smothering spells at times and my heart beat so irregularly that I often thought I wouldn't live through the attack. Headaches were the bane of my existence and I suffered even now when I think of them. My back hurt me, and it was just agony for me to bend over and straighten up again. Tanlac has done for me far more than I ever expected and I'm like a different person altogether. In my opinion, Tanlac is the best medicine I ever had."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Saskatchewan Winter Fair

Official Prize List for Livestock Has Been Issued

The official—prize list for horses, cattle and poultry at the Seventeenth Annual Saskatchewan Winter Fair is now on the press. The total prize money amounts to \$10,000. The fair will be held this year on March 15-17th, with entries closing on Saturday, March 4th. The fair is operated by the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Ltd., 615 McCallum-Hill Building, Regina.

A Powerful Medicine—The healing properties in six essential oils are contained in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the best tonics ever made. It is intended to be used in moderation, can testify as to its power in alaying pain, and many more can certify that they own their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Shipping Flour to the Orient
Large export orders are being received by the Medicine Hat flour mills and up to the present time they have shipped 1,760 tons of flour to Europe, which is moving via Vancouver and the Panama Canal, and have yet to ship by that route 2,498 tons. They have also shipped eighty tons of flour to China and have about three hundred tons in sight for that destination.

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"YOUR TEETH"

VARIETIES OF PLATES

BY REA PROCTOR McGEE,
D.D.S., M.D., Editor of "Oral
Hygiene."

If you have lost very many teeth, you must consider some method of replacing them, because if you don't you will only partially chew your food and your digestive apparatus will suffer severely from overwork and your general system must necessarily be undernourished.

So common sense dictates that when you lose a tooth, it must be replaced. There are other good reasons why teeth should be replaced but, just now, the matter of plates is under discussion.

In a jaw where there are some natural teeth remaining the plate that carries the missing teeth is called a "partial plate."

There are many methods of keeping these partial plates in position, and the methods are so extremely clever that the feelings, appearance and function of the normal teeth are almost restored.

The old idea of placing fixed bridges, to restore every form of tooth that was missing, is rapidly giving way to the extensive use of the partial plate.

One of the great advantages of partial plates is the fact that it can be removed and thoroughly cleaned.

Now, cleanliness is one of the greatest possible measures in the conservation of health and anything that can be cleaned can be made sanitary, especially when you have something an extensive lot of uncleanable apparatus, it will be difficult to maintain hygienic condition.

Always consider the teeth upon which the partial plate depends for support must be very healthy. You cannot hope to have either a satisfactory or a healthy piece of partial plate work in your mouth unless the teeth to which it is anchored are healthy and will remain so.

If you have to have a partial plate, don't try to save a lot of hopeless teeth to interfere with it.

Mother, Quick! Give
California Fig Syrup
For Child's Bowels

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup. The little tongue is coaxed on, if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see your child more thoroughly. It works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels, and gives you a healthy, playful child again. Millions of mothers use California Fig Syrup handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine California Fig Syrup, which has directions for babies and children all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

British Columbia Lands For Sale

Reserved Crown Lands to be Sold for Agriculture at Reasonable Price

It is announced that the terms upon which reserved crown lands will be sold for agricultural purposes in British Columbia are a price of \$5.00 per acre for first-class arable land and \$2.50 per acre for second-class grazing land, the minimum area to be sold under such an agreement to one purchaser being forty acres and the maximum 640 acres. In addition to the above price there is a charge of a fee of fifty cents per acre for survey in the case of surveyed lands and in the case of unsurveyed lands purchasers are required to have survey made at their own expense within six months of their application being accepted.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of most should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermin that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powder. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine, and a remedy for the ailments that beset infants, enabling them and endangering their lives.

First application of the prison system as a punishment for crime came in the establishment of workhouses in London in 1550.

Cuba Size of Pennsylvania
The area of Cuba is about equal to that of the State of Pennsylvania.

At one point in London buses pass at an average of 640 per hour at the busiest time.

Minard's Liniment for Gargle in Colds

W. N. U. 1408

Dainty Chiffon Evening Frock



By Marie Belmont

for COLD SORES
Chapped Hands
Chilblains &c.
Zam-Buk
SOOTHES PURIFIES HEALS

Dairying in Alberta

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is engaged in a campaign now to encourage the development of the dairy industry on the farms of the province and will shortly issue new bulletins for instruction of the farmer in this branch of farming.

Conquers Asthma—To be relieved from the terrible suffocating due to asthma is a great thing, but to be safeguarded for the future is even greater. Not only does Dr. D. Kellogg's Asthma Medicine bring relief, but it introduces a new era of life for the afflicted. Systematic inhaling of smoke or fumes from the remedy prevent re-attacks.

Handicapped

"I should think your minister would preach a sermon on Sunday golf."

"I think he would if Mr. Platesley, who is expected to donate the organ for our new church, wasn't the chief offender.—Judge."

For Sore Throat, Cold In The Chest, Etc.

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

YARMOUTH, N.S.

MONEY ORDERS

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

Less worms will be expelled from the body if you can lift them out with fingers. Mother Grimes' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly after you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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Gold Standard
INDIAN TEA

Your teapot proves the quality of Gold Standard Tea.

The Codville Co. Ltd.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache,
Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The neatest cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache Colds, Neuralgia, Indigestion, or Upset Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work when you sleep." Cascarets will clear your skin, drive away Sulfur, Phlegm, Calomel or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

What Mexia is to Texas, Irma May be to Alberta

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machinery this well should soon be completed. In the Viking field, west of Irma, most of the leases have been tied up by litigation with the City of Edmonton and the Northern Alberta Gas Co. Originally the gas rights were reserved by the City of Edmonton who intended to have the gas piped to supply the citizens of Edmonton. A franchise was given the Gas Co., and nine or ten wells were drilled. All of these wells which were from one to two miles apart were capped after from three to five million feet of gas had been recorded. Some oil had been found in several of the holes but as the company only had the gas rights no effort was made to explore deeper for oil. After the wells had been completed, some dispute arose between the city and the company as to the rate to be charged for gas delivered at Edmonton. Several attempts have been made during the last few months to have the Company go ahead with the laying of the pipe line, or to have the Government cancel the leases so that private capital can develop them for oil. These leases extend to within about five miles west of Irma.

In the Czar and Monitor fields south of Irma, some six wells were started by reliable companies during 1921. The West Regent Oil Co., (a Scotch syndicate) have the deepest hole in this district. On Section 19-34-5, their drill passed the 2500 foot mark early last winter. Oil had started to come in the hole, but owing to the very cold weather, and no facilities have been arranged for saving the oil, it was decided to close the rig down till spring. The men have just returned to the camp and preparations are being made for an early start to finish the well. On Section 5-35-4, near the town of Monitor, the Talpey-Arnold Co. started drilling but only got a few hundred feet when they closed down for the winter. We presume this well will be in operation again in a few weeks.

The Mud Buttes Oil Co. did considerable drilling on Section 1-34-5 about three miles from the West Regent well, preparations are under way for resuming operations at this camp. Just south of this on what is known as the Knuckle Dome and Sounding Creek Anticline another company is preparing for the erection of a rig. South of these locations on Section 29-32-4 the Imperial Oil Co., are erecting a new rig in place of the one that was burned by a gas explosion, early in the winter. This well was reported to be around 1750 feet with very good indications. Early one morning an explosion happened which burned the rig and machinery. On account of the very cold weather it was decided to suspend operations till spring, and the men were sent to work on the rotary rig at Irma.

In the six townships in which the Imperial Oil Co., have secured most of their leases around Irma, a number of private lease holders have pooled their leases and formed a holding company. This company is arranging for three drilling companies to develop part of these leases on a royalty basis. These leases are scattered over Townships 45 and 46, Ranges 7, 8 and 9, and include some of the most promising locations in Eastern Alberta. The contract with the Holding Company will allow each driller to hold parts of leases in all parts of these townships. Each driller will have holdings adjoining other rigs drilling on the company's land, which would be impossible to secure through dealing with private owners.

With the high price of gasoline and oil in western Canada, and the high freight rates from foreign fields, new refineries will be built as soon as production is assured. With all these wells under way, unless the predictions of the Geologists who selected the locations are sadly astray, Irma should soon be another Mexia.

FOR SALE

One Columbia Gramophone, sold formerly for \$150. Special Price \$85.

One Pathé Gramophone, sold for \$75.00
Special Price \$42.50.
All Records 45c each.

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Co., Ltd.

MAIL YOUR
PRINTING ORDERS
TO

H. G. THUNELL

VIKING, ALBERTA
OR HAND SAME TO
H. W. LOVE, IRMA

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

"Ponunt quia posse videntur". Rheba Coker and Maude Inklin are back at school again, after an absence of several days.

Our good friend Eric tried to teach his faithful old Dobbin to skate the other morning. The attempt was not a success; it was, in fact, a decided failure. Dobbin skidded, shrank, and Eric found himself on his back on the ice. We would advise Eric to supply Dobbin with a set of chains, and when Eric next doth try this stunt,

May we be there to see."

A baseball team representing the Irma High School will be in the field as soon as the season opens.

Mr. T. Derman took some pictures of the school.

Four new desks have arrived. Hurrah!

The High School and Trail Ranger hockey teams played the Wainwright teams last Saturday. Both teams lost. The score was 9 to 2 and 2 to 0 respectively. The Trail Rangers put up a great fight, as Wainwright got their two goals in ten minutes of overtime. Two of the High School players did not arrive, and one was late. Had these players been on the ice, Wainwright would have found it a little harder travelling. They are a fast bunch of boys, slight, and earned their win.

ORBINDALE U. F. A. MEETING
The Orbindale U. F. A. will hold the regular meeting at Orbindale School, Wednesday evening, April 5.

MAIN STREET

Mr. F. W. Watkinson has been to Calgary this week.

Mr. E. Huffman has returned after spending the winter in Ontario.

Mr. G. Whitley returned to Irma last Monday after spending a week at Edmonton.

Mr. J. H. Elliott shipped another Red Poll bull from their herd last Monday. This bull went to Serepta, Alberta.

Mr. J. G. Clark has been attending the Horse Breeders Convention at Edmonton this week.

Miss Inez Fenton spent the weekend with her parents, returning to Edmonton on Monday morning.

Some of the friends of Robert Kasten have received the announcement of his engagement to Miss Ida Hillebrand. Mr. Kasten left for a trip to his former home in Germany early in the winter. Evidently he has been making good use of his time while away.

Mrs. R. W. Maguire and Mrs. Lila left on Tuesdays train for Edmonton where Miss Maguire will enter the Royal Alexandra Hospital as nurse in training. Miss Maguire was a very popular young lady of Irma. She worked in the local telephone office and Drug store for eighteen months where with her pleasant and cheerful manner made a large circle of friends both in town and country who will wish her every success.

MRS. A. ALLISON SUSTAINS
NASTY ACCIDENT AT WELL

On Friday last, Mrs. A. Allison, wife of the foreman at the Imperial oil well at Fabian, suffered painful injuries by falling on to some boards with protruding spikes and was attended by Dr. Wallace who gave the patient ease.

It appears that Mrs. Allison was not feeling well and came to the door of her residence to get fresh air. As soon as she had opened the door, the lady fainted, falling forward, fell and heavily struck some planks in the yard through which several large spikes were protruding.

These spikes caused painful wounds in her right hand, hip and breast and the sufferer was rushed into town where she was placed under the care of Dr. Wallace. She is now progressing nicely. —Wainwright Star.

G. W. V. A. CONCERT

BIG SUCCESS

The G. W. V. A. had a capacity house at their concert last Friday night. Miss Bessie McDermand was unable to be present on account of illness, but the other items on the program were well received by all present. The G. W. V. A. are to be congratulated on being able to get up such a good program and we are sorry the hall is not large enough to accommodate all those wishing to attend these entertainments.

CREAMERY MEETING

A number of the farmers interested in cream shipment met Tuesday afternoon and discussed the matter of building a new creamery. Negotiations are underway with a practical creamery man who is willing to advise the district in the erection of a suitable plant. Another meeting will be held on March 29th when the matter will be further discussed.

U. G. G. CO. TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

On Wednesday afternoon, March 22 Mr. P. S. Austin, a director of the United Grain Growers Grain Co. will be in Irma and hold a public meeting at 2 p.m.

Lewisville.

Mrs. E. T. Cotton and infant daughter Della, has returned to the lodge at Rockford gate after a pleasant visit at her parents home (Mr. Wm. Peigan's) at Wainwright.

Open Pigeon, of Wainwright is visiting friends in the district and helping the boys chase the puck around the river.

Mrs. J. J. Armstrong met with a very painful accident, upsetting a kettle of boiling water over her feet.

The dance on Friday March 3rd, in aid of the Athletic Society was a decided success and a tidy sum was realized.

Miss Johnson our teacher left on Friday morning, March 10th to go to Barons to play on the Commercial Grad's team of Edmonton for the amateur Championship in Basketball. Not long ago she played with the same team against the Varsity team in Edmonton.

For the information of the Hawkins correspondent we might mention that we have interviewed the new Councillor and he is very much in favor of a road to Hawkins and will further any movement in that direction.

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The well is situated on the northern side of the structure, and while the depth at which oil is struck is not given, the well was only down 1,535 feet at the last of February.

The Kevin-Sunburst structure in the Sweetgrass is only about 60 miles south of the international boundary and almost directly south of Coutts. There was a well drilled at Kevin which brought in about 10 barrels a day, and three other companies are drilling in the same field.

It is stated by geologists that formation is an extension of the dome that runs through Alberta with strong indications at Irma for striking the main oil reservoir of the structure

WE ARE SORRY

The editor and publisher of the Times are very sorry that the paper is late this week. A main spring on the linotype machine broke just in the big rush Friday to get the paper on the press. Everything possible was done to get the paper out on Saturday but it seemed luck was against us. However, things got straightened out so we were able to get The Times to go down Monday. While it is late, the paper contains some good articles, also the annual financial report of Battle River M. D. No. 423. There may not be a paper for week of March 24th unless repairs are forthcoming.

AVONGLEN NEWS

The New Organ for Avonglen school arrived on Tuesday and improved the appearance of the large class room very much. It is a six octave Player Case and one of the district may well be proud of. Much credit is due Miss McTavish, as, only for her untiring efforts this instrument would still have been an object in the far distant future Annie Ford and Earl Carrington started school on March 6th. This brings the enrollment up to 16.

The roads owing to the thaw are becoming very poor for grain hauling.

F. Ford finished loading a car of oats on Wednesday.

Mr. G. Arnold had the misfortune to have his sleigh upset with a four horse load of grain.

Only two tenders for wood for the school were received, they being \$32 and \$25. The Board accepted the \$25 tender. Mrs. F. Ford has been ill the past week, we are glad to know she is up and around again.

SCRATCHINGS FROM HAWKINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Muscovitch returned home from England last Monday night.

The Imperial Oil teams have been hauling some of the machinery and tools away from the well in the river bottom to Fabian. As Shakespeare would say "River Bottom to vbg cm would say "Farewell, Farewell, a long Farewell to all my Greatness."

Five cars of grain were loaded at Hawkins last week.

Hawkins Worlds' Fair 1942. Don't forget the date.

Mr. J. C. Horn who for some years has been farming on the old "Bridge View Ranch" has accepted the position as Sec'y-Treas. of Gilt Edge Municipality at Wainwright. We all unite in wishing him success in his new field of endeavor.

One of the natives encountered a Wild Gopher on March 8th.

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